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## Belgiums Queen Mother Entertains Negro Women

## MRS. ROSA INGRAM AND SONS RELEASED FROM PRISION



MISS MISSISSIPPI: Joyce Thomas, dark eyed, chestnut-brown skinned, exotic beauty and talented winner of the title "MISS MISSISSIPPI OF 1959", at the Fifth Annual Beauty Contest and Miss Mississippi Pageant held at the College Park Auditorium here Saturday night. Miss Thomas has several talents among them a beautiful voice and a rare piano touch which she exhibited Saturday night both of which she plans to cultivate when she enters Jackson State College at the opening of the fall term. She is a native of Yazoo City, where she completed elementary and high school education.

### Fifth Annual Beauty Contest Here Saturday Night Hailed A Great Success

Pretty Talented Joyce Thomas Of Yazoo City Is "Miss Mississippi"

The fifth Annual Beauty Contest and "Miss Mississippi" Pageant, staged by the Pioneer Club at the College Park Auditorium Saturday Night was hailed as a great success as the show unfolded before the largest crowd in the history of the event, a crowd that all but filled the spacious auditorium.

As the show unfolded with the spic comment by James Rundles (Continued on Page Eight)

### Haiti Acts To End Rift With Roman Catholic Church Predict Mediation Will Avert A Demand Archbishops Recall

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 25 — A high Government source said today that the widening split between the regime of President Francois Duvalier and the Roman Catholic hierarchy would be healed by mediation.

The Government has no intention of carrying out its announced plan of demanding that the Vatican recall the Most Rev. Francois Poirier, Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, for "sedition" against the state, this source said.

However, President Duvalier expects the French-born Archbishop to issue a statement explaining that his recent pastoral letter de-

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### Margaret Tynes And Conrad Buckner, Back From Russia, To Appear On "Sullivan's Travels" Sept. 27

Soprano Margaret Tynes and tap dancer Conrad Buckner will appear on the Ed Sullivan special, "Sullivan's Travels: Initiation to Moscow," that will be presented on the CBS Television Network, Sunday, Sept. 27 (7:30 to 9:00 PM, EDT).

They were among a group of American entertainers who recently completed a three-week engagement in Russia. The troupe, lead by Sullivan, went to the Soviet Union at the request of the U. S. State Department, as part of the cultural exchange program between this country and the U.S.S.R.

While in Russia, "The Ed Sullivan Show" played to capacity crowds at the giant outdoor Green Theatre in Moscow's Gorky Park. (Continued on Page Six)

### Bar Shopping Of Negro Soldier And Jap Wife

Verdun, France Sept. 1 — U. S. Army authorities said today a Negro sergeant and his Japanese-born wife were barred from shopping and other facilities at his former base in Germany because he didn't behave himself. The Army denied any racial discrimination.

Sgt. Willie R. Brown of Detroit, Mich. had charged racial prejudice. (Continued on Page Seven)

### Catholic Bishops Score Racism In S. Africa Segregation Condemned By Bishops In Durban & Southern Rhodesia

Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug. 26 — Two Roman Catholic Bishops in southern Africa have spoken out strongly against racial discrimination.

In speeches yesterday in the Johannesburg area the Most Rev. Enis E. Hurley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Durban, asserted that integration was the only solution to South Africa's race problems. He said the mixing of the races was going on rapidly in cultural and economic fields and that nothing could stop widespread integration. (Continued on Page Two)

### African Party Asks Women To Halt Rioting

Durban, South Africa—The African National Congress Party has called on African women in Natal Province to stop rioting against the government.

The appeal was contained in 200,000 pamphlets distributed Aug. 26 throughout the province on behalf of Chief Albert Lutuli, the party president who is confined by government order to the village of Grootville, about 50 miles north of Durban.

African women of Natal Province have been rioting and demonstrating. (Continued on Page Six)

### Tom Mboya Heads New African Party

Nairobi, Kenya, Aug. 24—A new political party — the Kenya Independence Movement — has been formed, with Tom Mboya, general secretary of the Kenya Federation of Labor, as its leader, it was announced Monday.

The new party proposes to operate throughout the British colony, although African political parties are forbidden to do so under emergency regulations here.

Mr. Mboya, who is president of the Nairobi People's Convention party, led a group of six African- (Continued on Page Three)

### Legion Head Makes "40 & 8" His Target

Washington — The American Legion's new national commander, Martin B. McKneally, says he will do everything possible to eliminate a restriction barring Negroes and Orientals from the "40 and 8," the Legion's fun-making affiliate.

McKneally said he was opposed personally to the "40 and 8" policy and was moving to see what could be done to eliminate the race ban.

### Memphis Negroes Arrested For Obscene Talk

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1—Two Negro men were fined in city court here today for making insulting remarks to white women in two unrelated week-end incidents.

Two white women accused Aaron Cox, 49-year-old Negro of trying to force open the door of their car last Sunday night when they stopped for a traffic light. One of the women said Cox mumbled obscenities as they ran the red stop light.

The women stopped a police car about a block away and Cox was arrested when the women pointed him out in a sidewalk crowd.

Judge Beverly Boushe fined Cox \$51 each on charges of disorderly conduct and being a suspicious person. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Georgia Parole Board Frees Slayers Of White Tenant Farmer Mother And Sons Given Jobs By Negro Atlanta Druggist

Milledgeville, Ga. Aug. 28 — A historic Georgia case and one that attracted international attention has been brought to a close — The burden has done fell off me, I feel like I can live happy now — me and my children.

Those were the words of Rosa Lee Ingram, 54-year-old Negro woman freed last week, along with two sons, after they served 11 years for the slaying of John Stratford, 66, a white tenant farmer.

First sentenced to death for the killing, which followed an argument over a straying mule, their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. The sons, Sammy Lee and Wallace, were only 14 and 16 when they entered prison.

Paroled finally after the parole board had declined several times to grant them freedom, the sons and their mother were reunited here.

Sammy Lee and Wallace were (Continued on Page Five)

### LITTLE ROCK SEGREGATIONIST IS ARRESTED IN NEGRO NIGHT CLUB

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 29 — A local segregationist leader, arrested for drunkenness at a Negro night club, said today he had not been drunk and that he had been framed.

Robert J. Norwood, president of the States Rights Council, was arrested early yesterday at the Twin City Club, a night spot in a Negro section near downtown Little Rock.

Police Lieut. Carl E. Jackson said he and another officer had been called to the place by a Negro policeman who said a drunken white man was there. Mr. Jackson said he had found Mr. Norwood sitting at the bar with several Negroes, drinking beer.

"There was no drinking," Mr. (Continued on Page Four)

### Congressman Diggs Quits Legion Over "40 & 8" Racial Policy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28 — Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Negro Democrat of Michigan has resigned from the membership in the American Legion because of the racial policy of the "40 & 8" top fun making body of the organization.

Congressman Diggs made known his intention Friday in a telegram to Preston J. Moore, National Commander of the American Legion, which is as follows:

"Mr. Preston J. Moore National Commander The American Legion c/o American Legion Convention Minneapolis, Minnesota

I hereby resign from my membership with your organization as a protest against its rejection of a proposal to permit voluntary racial integration in local units of the 40 & 8. The innocuous substitute resolution which passed calling for 'sympathetic support' for a 're-ex-

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### Many Racial Mixtures In Newest State Most People of Hawaii In U. S. Are What Is Called Foreigners

Washington, Aug. 27—In one respect Hawaii is as typically American as any other state.

The new state is populated almost entirely by what Americans call foreigners, or their descendants.

And in some respects the homogenization of the foreigners is even more complete than on the mainland.

Unlike the mainland Indians, the remaining handful of Hawaiians have adjusted to the newcomers and infused the native courtesy and hospitality.

Of the lovely people who once owned the lovely islands, only about 14,000 true Hawaiians are left in a population of almost 600,000. There are more than ten times as many Japanese, twice as many Chinese, four times as many Filipinos. More than a fourth of the people are Norwegian, Portuguese, American, German, Galician, Russian, or Polish extraction.

All of these strains were im-

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### See Southern Negro Vote Growth Checked By Integration Controversy

Southern Regional Council Cites Unrest As Cause For Lag In Negro Registration

Atlanta, Aug. 29 — Racial tension generated by the school desegregation controversy has all but checked the growth of Negro voter registration in the South, according to the Southern Regional Council.

In a report released today, the interracial agency said purges, threats, slowdowns, evasions and outright refusals to register Ne-

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### English City Is Stirred By Racial Violence

Wolverhampton, England — Special police patrols roamed this industrial city's back streets Aug. 25 to nip any fresh outbreak of racial violence between Jamaican tenants and Indian landlords. No incidents were reported.

Riots rocked suburban Cosely when 70 Jamaican Negroes and Indians fought with knives, bricks, and broken bottles. Five men were injured.

Violence flared again Aug. 24 (Continued on Page Seven)

### Charges Against St. Louis, Mo., Alderman Are Dropped

St. Louis, Missouri — Peace disturbances charges against Alderman William Clay were dropped in Police Court yesterday. Alderman Clay and two other members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) were arrested after attempting to secure service in a Howard Johnson Restaurant at 3501 North Kingshighway, St. (Continued on Page Five)

### Faubus Ready To Use Troops If Need Comes

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 1—Gov. Orval E. Faubus indicated today he would not hesitate to call out state police or the Arkansas National Guard if trouble should develop at the integrated opening Sept. 8 of the Dollarway Schools near Pine Bluff.

He said however, he had not yet decided upon what action he would take in case of a disturbance at the state's newest integration storm-center.

"But don't misunderstand me, I won't shrink from my responsibility," he said.

By "responsibility," Faubus said he meant use of State Police or the National Guardsmen.

### Crosses Burned On Birmingham School Grounds

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 31 — Flaming crosses were put up on the grounds of at least six all-white schools here Monday night, police reported.

The crosses, about 4 1/2 feet high and 3 1/2 feet across were wrapped in kerosene-soaked burlap and ignited. Two white men were seen running away from one school.

Officials could not determine who was responsible for the crosses or whether they had any connection. (Continued on Page Seven)

## COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN DELEGATES ON TOUR MEETING THIER COUNTERPARTS IN EUROPE

### Given Official Reception In Germany Group Building Bridges of Understanding



NEW AMBASSADOR: William Marmon Quao Halm, who has been named by the Government of Ghana as envoy to the United States.

Washington, D. C., August 25, 1959—The 96 delegates of the Council of Negro Women who are meeting their counterparts on a 31-day tour of Europe were entertained recently by Her Royal Highness, Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium.

The Queen Mother held for the Council women a reception which the travelers called "most gracious." The women were entertained afterwards at a party held in the Queen's garden.

As the party neared its end, the Council women demonstrated their gratitude and affection, singing to the Queen Mother, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Official Receptions in Germany

When the tour party stopped in Germany, the delegates were given a reception by the Lord Mayor of Heidelberg in the city's historic and exquisite museum.

Beautifully decorated tables laden with German delicacies were lined throughout the museum galleries.

On hand to greet the Council of Negro Women were all of the (Continued on Page Five)

## 20,000 Delegates Move On Frisco For National Baptist Convention

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 2—Twenty thousand delegates to move on San Francisco for the annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., September 8-18th, Dr. J. H. Jackson, president. This is one of the largest organizations of its kind among the Negro people. It represents about one-third of the total Negro population. An unusual interest has been manifested in this annual session. This is indicated by the number of special trains that are scheduled to depart for San Francisco, according to the presidents of state conventions and leaders of delegates.

President J. H. Jackson of Chi-

## NEGRO PARENTS IN N. Y. SEND CHILDREN SOUTH TO SCHOOL

New York, Aug. 28—Some Negro families in New York are sending their children to segregated schools in the South because of dissatisfaction with school conditions in the city.

Apparently a much larger number are sending their children to parochial and other private schools.

And still others are registering their children from false addresses in order to get them into better public schools in New York.

Negro leaders here disagree on how many children are leaving the city to attend Southern schools. One estimates there are 2,000. Another says he would be astonished if there were fifty. But dozens can be identified by name and address.

One father whose son has just graduated from a Pensacola, Fla., high school, said he had sent the youth there because New York City had "just too much juvenile delinquency and racial tension." He asserted, "New York City is not a place to bring Negro kids up."

The father had been graduated from the Pensacola school. The son stayed with a grandmother while in Florida. The father planned to send a 15-year-old daughter to finish her schooling in Florida. An 8-year-old son now attending a Manhattan public school is to go south when he is older.

The Urban League of Greater New York had twenty-five to thirty calls daily last fall from mid-September to the end. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Private Colleges In Ninth Annual Planning Conference On Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination Program

Hampton, Va., Sept. 1 — Delegates from 30 private colleges are meeting at Hampton Institute this week for the ninth annual planning conference of Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination Program, according to Collis H. Davis, registrar at the 91-year-old Virginia college.

This year is the first time that high school administrators have been invited to attend the conference. They will take part in planning the testing program for the coming year.

The conference will open with an executive committee meeting, Friday, September 4, conducted by Dr. A. C. Hamilton, registrar of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

He will also chair the first delegates' session the following day. Calvin H. Raulerson, national director of the C.I.E.P., will head the second session of the September 5 general meeting.

Conference business will include discussion of arrangements for (Continued on Page Six)

## Federal Court Refuses To Delay Arkansas Suit

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28 — The U. S. Court of Appeals today refused to grant a stay of an order directing the Dollarway, Ark., white school to admit three Negro students.

Judge Martin D. Van Oosterhout of Sioux City, Iowa and Marion C. Matthes of St. Louis constituted the two-man court sitting on the case. Van Oosterhout also said it was "in the public interest" to advance a hearing on the merits of the case to Sept. 21.

Ordinarily, the court would not hear the case until November.